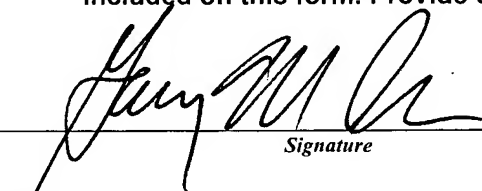
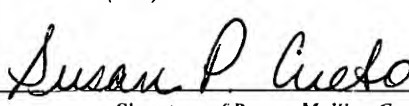
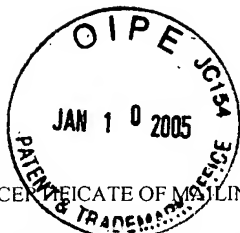


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of July 7, 2004, the response for which is due January 7, 2005. A request for extension of time to file is being filed concurrently herewith.

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